

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PALEVICH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2154

Serial No. 09/590,970

Examiner: CHANG, J.

Filed: June 9, 2000

For:

Network File System

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including October 14, 2004, to file a Request for Continued Examination.

The extension fee in the amount of \$980.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the request should be charged to the credit card number on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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